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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- (2) Amendment and Response, eleven (11) pages.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the Official Action dated June 29, 2007 for which a response is due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 29, 2007. Since September 29, 2007 fell on a Saturday, this Response is filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 11 of this paper.